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## St. Joseph County Department of Health

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### **WanaBana Applesauce Recall Update**

Due to reports of elevated lead levels found in certain WanaBana Apple Cinnamon Fruit Puree Pouches, WanaBana USA initiated a voluntary recall of the affected batches on October 28, 2023. As such, with the authority of Indiana Code 16-42-1-15, Indiana Department of Health notified local retailers (Dollar Tree) of this recall. All Dollar Tree stores have been asked to remove all WanaBana Apple Cinnamon Fruit Puree from their shelves.

In response to this recall, the St. Joseph County Department of Health performed an initial inspection of all Dollar Trees in the St. Joseph County area ensuring product was removed. The St. Joseph County Department of Health will continue to monitor this recall and will update as needed.

St. Joseph County Department of Health is urging all residents to dispose of all WanaBana Apple Cinnamon Fruit Puree Pouches until further notice.

See image of product [here](#).

The Dollar Tree internal recall information can be found at <http://dollartree.com/product-recalls>.

The initial FDA recall, issued on late October, can be found at <https://www.fda.gov/safety/recalls-market-withdrawals-safety-alerts/wanabana-issues-voluntary-recall-wanabana-apple-cinnamon-fruit-puree-pouches-due-elevated-lead>.

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